



SECRET AMIGO SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: INTRODUCTION

During School: Go over Secret Amigo criteria and find out who your Secret Amigo is.

P.S. Work: Make first clue and compliment - decide on final tchotchke. Due Monday.

MONDAY:

During School: Shhhh... secretly give your 1st clue and compliment: Be careful.

P.S. Work: Complete 2nd clue and compliment.

TUESDAY:

In class: Give 2nd clue and compliment.

P.S. Work: Complete 3rd clue and compliment - work on final tchotchke.

WEDNESDAY:

In class: Give 3rd clue and compliment.

P.S. Work: Complete the 4th clue and work on final tchotchke

THURSDAY:

In class: Give 4th clue and compliment.

P.S. Work Complete the 5th and final clue and complete and WRAP the final tchotchke. Make a card that includes a final compliment.

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 13th:

In class: Secret Amigo Ceremony - Give final clue and have ceremony- Will the real secret amigo please stand up? Give and receive tchotchke and final compliment in card.

SECRET AMIGO CLUES



Your clues MUST be written in complete sentences.

Your clues should be interesting and teach your amigo about you.

- NOT SO GOOD = I like ice cream.
- BETTER = I like my ice cream smooth. I don't like any hard objects in it like nuts, chips, etc.
- BETTER = I have been known by my family to eat such large quantities of ice cream that they only get flavors I don't like.

Your clues should not be too vague or too specific. For example:

- TOO VAGUE: I am a human being
- TOO SPECIFIC: My first name begins with an F and has nine letters in it. My last name rhymes with shark.
- BETTER: When I was a baby my first word was "more". My mother told me that it gave her a big clue into how I was going to be my whole life.

Compliments



SECRET AMIGO COMPLIMENTS

You must give at least one DETAILED and SPECIFIC compliment each day next week. The final compliment will go in a hand-made card.

Your compliments must include at least one supporting detail. Your compliments must be written in complete sentences.

- NOT SO GOOD: You are nice.

- BETTER: You always say positive comments to people while we are playing four square at recess.

- BETTER: You are generous: You brought in a lot of materials the class can use for the river table.

SECRET AMIGO TCHOTCHKE

Our Secret Amigo Ceremony will be on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

Everyone will have a chance to stand in front of the class and say, "I think my Secret Amigo is.... We will then do a drum roll, and say, "Will the real Secret Amigo please stand up.

After the Secret Amigo stands up, he or she will give a tchotchke.

WHAT IS A TCHOTCHKE? *noun* - Pronounced CHOCH-KEE
YIDDISH: *an inexpensive souvenir, gift, trinket, or ornament.*



WHAT IS ALLOWED AS A TCHOTCHKE FOR THE SECRET AMIGO?

1. Something you make. EX: baked good, painting, duct tape, origami, drawing, song you write about the person, poem, etc.

2. Something *you own* and would like to give. EX: good book you know amigo doesn't have and might want, almost new stuffed animal, knick-knack (like the things on my shelf), etc.

The tchotchke should be thoughtful - but not expensive. You may not spend more than a dollar. If it is something you make, like a drawing, it should be carefully done. It should be in COLOR. If it is something you wrote, it should be neatly written or typed. If you already owned the object, it should be in good shape. Don't forget, you need to wrap it before you give it on Thursday.